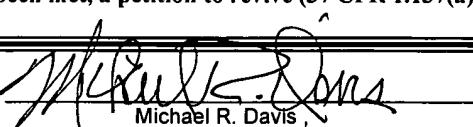


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FORM PTO 1390 (REV 5-93) US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 2005-1923A
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/560,085
International Application No. PCT/JP2004/008514	International Filing Date June 10, 2004	Priority Date Claimed June 10, 2003
Title of Invention PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PAD BASE FOR ENDERMISM, AND PAD BASE FOR ENDERMISM, AND INJECTION NEEDLE		
Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US Shinya MAENOSONO et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)).10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).		
Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.14. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:		

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15. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
Basic National Stage Fee <u>\$300.00</u> National Stage Search Fee <u>\$500.00</u> National Stage Examination Fee <u>\$200.00</u> Specification/drawings in excess of 100 pages (units of 50 x \$250.00) = <u>\$</u>			
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		<u>\$</u>	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		<u>\$</u>	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims	-20 =		X \$50.00 <u>\$</u>
Independent Claims	- 3 =		X \$200.00 <u>\$</u>
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$360.00 <u>\$</u>	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		<u>\$</u>	
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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		+ <u>\$</u>	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		<u>\$</u>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +		<u>\$</u>	
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No.23-0975 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.23-0975.			
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.			
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[Corresponding to PCT/JP2004/008514
Filed June 10, 2004]
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of the references listed on attached form PTO-1449 and any additional information identified below in paragraph 3. A legible copy of each reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed, except a copy is not provided for:

- each U.S. Patent and U.S. Patent application publication;
- each reference previously cited in the international application PCT/_____; and/or
- each reference previously cited in prior parent application Serial No.

1a. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

within three months of the filing date (or of entry into the National Stage) of the above-entitled application, or

before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits or the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of an RCE,

and thus no certification and/or fee is required.

1b. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted
after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance or an action which otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and thus:
(1) the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, **or**
(2) the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

1c. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:
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the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, and
the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

2. It is hereby certified

- a. that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement, or
- b. that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

3. Consideration of the following list of additional information (including any copending or abandoned U.S. application, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested.
4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, reference is made to:
 - a. a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,
 - b. a foreign patent office search report (International Search Report) (in the English language) submitted herewith,
 - c. the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page,
 - d. the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
 - e. the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
5. A foreign patent office search report (International Search Report) citing one or more of the references is enclosed.
6. Comments:

Upon filing the papers to enter the U.S. National Phase on December 9, 2005, only the first page of the International Search Report was included among those papers, despite the fact that the International Search Report as issued consisted of two pages. A complete copy of the International Search Report, i.e. both pages, is submitted herewith. The references cited on the first page of the International Search Report have already been cited in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement of December 9, 2005. The attached PTO-1449 form cites references on the second page of the International Search Report.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	AA	2002/0193754	12/2002	Cho			
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	AJ	53-92588	8/1978	Japan			
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (<i>Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.</i>)							
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